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## LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in order to have the Amendment After Final Rejection dated July 8, 2008 entered in the prosecution record of the present application and also to present a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132. The enclosed Declaration illustrates the criticality of carbon dioxide being mixed with pure water to form an anolyte which is used in an electrolytic cell to produce ozone. An executed copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 will be forwarded to the Patent Office upon Applicants' representative's receipt of the same from Japan. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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